

## Four-Laned '40' Being Asked As Defense Project

State Official Estimates  
Cost of Project  
\$44,000,000

Writing in the San Francisco Chronicle, Earl C. Behrens, political editor, says federal aid for immediate construction of a four-lane highway from Sacramento to the Nevada state line, as a national defense precaution, will be sought by Assemblyman Francis C. Lindsay of Loomis.

Charles H. Purcell, state director of public works, has estimated it would cost \$44,000,000 to four-lane the present US 40 over Donner Summit, Lindsay reported.

Authorization has already been made by the state for extension of the Sacramento freeway to Roseville. The Sacramento freeway and the stretch from Auburn to Applegate are the only portions of the transcontinental highway between Nevada and Sacramento which are four-laned.

Lindsay said that in light of the seriousness of the international situation, the 90 miles to the Nevada state line should be reconstructed at once.

A resolution was introduced in the state assembly Monday asking that congress appropriate the required \$44,000,000 to widen the present route over Donner.

Lindsay maintained that the director of public works has the power to lift a "critical highway" for reasons of national defense from the generally applying provisions of the Collier-Burns Act. To this purpose, Lindsay said he drew the resolution presented to the legislature.

The Placer County board of supervisors has approved a resolution, drawn by the county disaster council, asking that Highway 40 be made four-lane from the Nevada state line to Sacramento and copies of the resolution have been sent to the state highway commission.

The resolution points out the importance of the lateral as a connecting link between California and the east and as a military supply line. It also says that many grades and curves tend to slow down traffic and create bottlenecks.

## SALES TAX PLAN WOULD BRING IN \$72,757 TO COUNTY

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Imposition of a one per cent sales tax to supply cities and counties with additional revenue would yield \$72,757 to Nevada County annually.

The county would receive double that amount if no cities within the county had a sales tax law, as the suggestion is for the county to receive a half of one per cent and the cities having sales taxes the other half.

The proposal, advanced by the County Supervisors Association, would have the effect, capitol observers said, of encouraging cities to adopt sales tax laws and unincorporated areas to incorporate and pass half cent sales tax statutes.

The proposal, the association said, would raise a total of \$55,996,667 annually on the basis of one half of one per cent and the same amount for cities and counties which have no cities with a sales tax.

## Sarge's Dining Room Opened on Weekends

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds opened the dining room at their Sarge's last Friday night, following extended improvements and renovation. Reynolds reported a good response and said the popular eating place will be open each Friday, Saturday and Sunday until further notice.

## Donlac Re-Opening Scheduled on Friday

Jay and Beth Love announce that they will hold a re-opening party at Donlac Lodge tomorrow night. This resort is located near the west end of Donner Lake on the north side of Highway 40. A buffet supper will be served, everyone is invited and a "Lovely time" is promised to all.

## Truckee Merchants Will Close Sundays

Both Tonini's Grocery and the Truckee Mercantile announced this week that their stores will be closed Sundays until further notice. It has been their practice to remain open half a day on Sunday and they plan to resume Sunday service some time in the spring.

# Sierra Sun

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## Truckee Republican

82nd Year, No. 7

Truckee, Nevada County, California

Thursday, January 18, 1951

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## March of Dimes Game Slated To Be Played Here

The annual March of Dimes basketball games will be played here on the evening of Friday, January 26, in Veterans Hall.

In a joint announcement, Cliff King, high school coach, and John Rau, manager of the American Legion team, said their squads will play a double header that evening with corresponding teams from Virginia-Dayton, Nevada. In addition, King said he is trying to arrange a third game for the high school Bees.

All services will be donated and all proceeds will go to the campaign against infantile paralysis. As usual for this event, season tickets will not be honored for the March of Dimes games, Rau said.

## ARMY DETAILS TRUCKEE RIVER FLOOD LOSSES

In an important meeting on Truckee River flood control in Reno yesterday, the first official summary of damages sustained in the November flood was announced by the Corps of Army Engineers.

Total damage done by the river's rampage from Lake Tahoe shoreline to Pyramid Lake was \$3,040,716 — just about half the preliminary estimate. Of this total Reno's share of damage amounted to \$1,998,552, approximately two-thirds of the entire amount.

The damage summary showed the following between Tahoe and Reno:

Lake Tahoe shoreline: \$10,000 total, \$5,000 in residential areas and \$5,000 in commercial and industrial areas. The shoreline damages are the only part of the entire report that are given as estimates only.

Lake Tahoe to Donner Creek: \$21,160 total. Residential, \$3,050; commercial and industrial, \$24,110.

Donner Creek to Farad: Total \$103,100, all to public institutions and utilities.

Farad to Reno: \$432,380 total. Residential, \$13,300; commercial and industrial, \$9,200; farm and rural land, \$22,880; public institutions and utilities, \$387,000.

Reno: \$1,998,552 total. Residential, \$135,377; commercial and industrial, \$1,571,905; public institutions and utilities, \$291,270.


## High School PTA Meet At North Lake Cancelled

An organization meeting for the Tahoe-Truckee high school parents and teachers group, originally scheduled for this evening at Kings Beach elementary school has been cancelled due to weather conditions. Mrs. David Rose announces the meeting will be reset at the earliest possible date.

## Important Red Cross Meet Next Tuesday

The donation of blood for service men and ways of minimizing disaster in event of bombing will be discussed by the local Red Cross group at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 23, at 8 p.m. in the Capitol Hall.

H. Ciardella will preside and a budget will be submitted and the election of officers will be held. Mrs. Fosten Wilson announced. All interested persons are welcome to attend.



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**MARCH OF DIMES**

JANUARY 15-31

## Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

Many things which were said years ago when the national and world situation were entirely different are as timely now as the day they were uttered. These bits of wisdom by Edward Everett Hale are a good example:

You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.

You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.

You cannot aid the poor by destroying the rich.

You cannot lift the wage earner up by pulling the wage payer down.

You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.

You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.

You cannot establish sound social security on borrowed money.

You cannot help men permanently by doing for them the things they could and should do for themselves.

The annual March of Dimes drive which is now under way deserves the wholehearted support of every community. The need for funds continues to be very great and the extent to which this need is met will rest not alone on the generosity of the people but also on the recognition and acceptance of their obligation in this matter.

Every dime in this March of Dimes will be helpful. Make your donation today and make it generous.

SLICK HIGHWAYS ARE BLAMED IN INJURY MISHAPS

Icy highways resulted in a number of minor accidents during the weekend, according to the California Highway Patrol.

Bernice Ganic, 29, Oakland, suffered minor injuries near Squaw Creek on Highway 89 Saturday evening when the car driven by Ivan Ganic hit the machine of Antone Connick, 31, which was parked on the road. The latter vehicle was knocked into Squaw Creek by the impact. Patrolman Roy Stallard made the investigation.

Luis Pete Lucero, 24, of San Francisco was cited for driving without due caution after his car skidded on a curve and overturned twice four miles east of Truckee. Justice Cardinale, 16, and Thomas Manfield, 33, both of San Francisco, suffered minor injuries. Patrolman William Gautsche issued the citation.

Crime to Conviction Traced by Officer

Officer William Gautsche of the California Highway Patrol addressed the Truckee Rotary Club Monday night on the capture, trial and conviction of the two desperados, Robert Strum and James McKay, who were convicted of murdering two deputy sheriffs near Redding May 25. His talk was particularly interesting in view of the fact that the pair were captured near Truckee. Officers George Schrom and Gautsche made the arrest.

Arthur Couillard, John Ciardella and Jim Sherritt attended a joint noon meeting in the Riverside Hotel of the Reno Rotary and some 220 East Bay Rotarians who came by special train for the occasion.

It was at this inter-city meet that it was learned that 50 Reno Rotarians plan to make the yearly visit to the Truckee Club on January 29.

Fratex Demonstration For WSCS on Friday

There will be a Fratex demonstration on Friday evening at 7:30 in the Methodist parsonage to which all women of the community are cordially invited. This demonstration is given to the local Woman's Society of Christian Service by Mrs. Mary E. Murray of Reno who will bring a display of products. All WSCS women are urged to be present.

## Accident Toll On Highway Shown In Patrol Report

## Eight People Are Killed In Truckee District Accidents

There were eight people killed, 209 injured and 124 personal injury traffic collisions in the Truckee district during 1950, according to information released by the California Highway Patrol.

The statistics show there was a total of 257 accidents in the district between Rainbow Tavern and the Nevada state line and including the north end of Lake Tahoe during the year, 133 being non-injury accidents but involving property losses.

Throughout the Placer Area or the patrol, which includes Highway 40 from the Sacramento County line, there were 35 deaths in the 768 traffic cases investigated by the patrol, as compared to 613 collisions and 24 fatalities during the year of 1949.

The 35 deaths were the result of 27 mishaps and compares with 26 accidents the year before.

Property damage in the area was reported in 385 accidents last year and 343 in 1949, according to the report.

April was the only month during 1950 when some one was not killed in the area. October showed the largest number of fatalities with 10 and November was a close second with seven.

SUMMIT SESSION COVERS MANY AREA PROBLEMS

DONNER SUMMIT—An informal meeting with Overland Routes members of the district was held last Thursday at Beacon Hill Lodge. Discussed were the following subjects:

Details and appraisal of damage from recent misinformation about weather and road condition on Highways 40 and 50 in northern California; means and ways of collecting and reporting accurate snow and road information.

Adequate representation of the general and promotional interests of the Donner Summit area in San Francisco; feasibility of a special assessment of resort operators to defray part of the operating costs of a ground floor office in San Francisco.

The parking problem in snow areas; unethical tow car and chain practices on Highway 40.

Participation in the costs of the promotional efforts of the district by wholesalers and distributors of Sacramento, Auburn, Truckee and Reno.

Measures to prevent and relieve disaster.

SIX SKIERS BREAK LEGS AS OTHERS SUFFER INJURIES

Six Sacramento and bay area residents were treated for fractured legs by Dr. L. D. Nelson during the past week as the recent storms provided excellent skiing conditions throughout the Sierra.

A number of other patients were treated for severe sprains, torn ligaments and lesser injuries, all resulting from the weekend frolic in the snow.

Those with broken legs included Dorothy Hahn, 19, Berkeley; Miss G. Bernside, 23, Sausalito; Jack Moturano, 47, Sacramento; Allen Best, 28, San Francisco; Shirley Nicholson, 22, Palo Alto; and Gordon Hubbard, 29, Hamilton Air Base.

Doctor's Staff Expands, Receptionist Employed

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Nelson have engaged Miss Jacqueline Carney as receptionist and secretary. Miss Carney is a graduate of a Texas secretarial school and moved to Truckee from Donner Summit where she had been employed for several months.

A section of the reception room of Dr. Nelson's office in the Southern Pacific Hotel has been partitioned to enclose the business office desk of the new member of the staff.

## New Justice Hits Hard As Drunk Drivers Appear

Justice of the Peace Fosten Wilson fined Grenville Hurst of Concord \$350 and suspended his drivers' license for a year Tuesday after Hurst pleaded guilty to drunken driving.

The arrest was made by Highway Patrolman Roy Stallard at Soda Springs Monday and Wilson said it was the second offense for the bay district man.

Robert C. Pinkham, 38, a Richmond merchant seaman, was fined \$250 when he appeared before Wilson this week on a drunk driving charge. His license was also suspended as prescribed by law. He was arrested by Stallard Monday.

## LOCAL COURT HAS HEAVIEST VOLUME IN YEAR

The Meadow Lake Township justice court, located in Truckee, handled a higher volume of fines and fees collections than the justice courts at Nevada City and Grass Valley combined.

This was revealed in a report or an audit of county books by the Lyman L. Straine certified public accountants firm of Sacramento on all county departments and officers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950. The report was turned over to the Nevada County grand jury Tuesday by County Clerk R. E. Deebie.

Collections for the period 1949-50 in the various justice courts showed Nevada Township, \$2,436; Grass Valley Township, \$8,259; Meadow Lake Township, \$12,676.

In the only other specific reference to eastern Nevada County the report said: "The records of the Truckee jail were found to be in poor condition from July 1, 1949 to January 31, 1950. The records from February 1, 1950 to June 30, 1950 were found to be in much better condition."

"As a whole," the report concluded, "we again found the books and accounts of Nevada County to be in very good condition, particularly those of the main finance officers."

## Scouting Leaders Meet At Tahoe City Friday

The leaders of the Tahoe-Truckee District of the Tahoe Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, met Friday evening at the Tahoe City elementary school. Clarence Beavers, district chairman, presided over the session and was assisted by Bob Gifford, district vice chairman.

The monthly meeting was for all Cub Scout pack leaders, Boy Scout troop leaders and Explorer scout leaders in the district, one of five districts of the council. Plans were made for the next district meeting, which will be February 9 at the Truckee elementary school.

Del Raby, council field executive, announced several coming events and activities. He invited each of the leaders to the annual meeting of the Tahoe Area Council and the recognition dinner to be held in Auburn January 28.

## Gregory Returns Here, Waters Take Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters left yesterday for a vacation trip to San Francisco after giving up their management of the Sportland. When they return Waters said he would devote his time to his duties as express company agent here.

R. C. Gregory, owner of the Sportland, arrived this week from Paradise to take over the local establishment after being absent for 10 months. He plans to remain until he can sell the business and will return to his building enterprises in the valley area.

Mrs. Gregory accompanied her husband to Truckee but returned immediately.

Goes to Folsom—Bud Jones of Truckee and Tahoe City is in Folsom for the winter.

Berrys Here—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry of Pollock Pines visited Mrs. Doris Owens last weekend.

## December Travel Shows Increase Over Highway 40

## Local Station Slides to 5th Despite Increase Of 2,000 Cars

Although westbound transcontinental traffic through Truckee gained 2,000 vehicles during December over the preceding month, the local quarantine station dropped to fifth place among the border checking stations for the first time in many months.

The report by the department of agriculture shows that during December 16,008 passenger cars, 2,301 trucks and 515 stages with a total passenger tally of 51,976 were checked at the station here.

W. C. Gage, in charge of the Truckee station, said that the figure for December is approximately 20 per cent above last year's count and that January will also be over last year's record.

Stations which exceeded Truckee last month included Blythe, Fort Yuma, Yermo and Hornbrook, the latter being close with 16,258, or only 250 ahead of Truckee.

Stateline on Highway 50 reported only 1,551 cars, 82 trucks and seven stages with a total of 4,201 passengers. Highway 40 showing more than 10 to 1 over its sister route for the month.

Over the state as a whole, 183,171 passenger cars, 19,136 trucks and 3,363 buses, with a total of 566,783 passengers were reported entering the state by the department.

## LIONS SPONSORING SPEECH CONTEST FOR HI STUDENTS

The annual 1950-51 California-Nevada Lions student speakers contest is underway, with Cliff King of the local club in charge. The topic this year is "American Voters' Responsibility." Arrangements have been made for participation of students from the Tahoe-Truckee High School.

The following have been elected as official coaches: John Quinn seniors; Bob Briggs, juniors; Virginia Angelo, sophomores; Thelma Finger, freshmen.

A \$1,000 cash scholarship is offered to the ultimate winner at the district convention in Stockton in June, when all finalists are to be presented with typewriters of current model and standard make. The Fred Smith traveling trophy is also presented to the winning high school annually. To date, high schools possessing this trophy have been Modesto, Ontario, Anaheim, Tulare, Sunnyvale, Huntington Park, Notre Dame (S.F.), Boulder City, San Rafael, Las Vegas, Glendale and Dorsey (L.A.).

It is expected that the contest will be held the first part of April. Prior to this event, a new \$2,000 technicolor film, showing the 1950 finalists in action at San Diego, with State Superintendent of Schools Simpson awarding the \$1,000 prize check, will be shown locally.

At Business Mart—Mr. and Mrs. I. Firpo and daughter Vicki are visitors in San Francisco this week where they are attending showings of merchandise for Cabona's store.

Regular Meeting Days Set for 3R Study Group

The parent-teacher study group based on the California Congress of Parents and Teachers' Three R's study project, will meet the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8 p.m. in the Truckee Elementary School. The present group is composed mainly of pre-school and first grade parents and enrollment is still open. The next meeting will be held Friday, January 26. Anyone wishing to enroll can contact the chairman, Mrs. David Rose.

Young Folk Dancers—The folk dancers of north Tahoe, junior grade, are now in full swing, to coin a phrase. Tuesday evenings the younger exponents of square and folk dancing meet and twirl to recorded music at the Kings Beach School between 7 and 10 p.m. The adult group, the Tahoe Twirlers, meet each Friday night in Carpenters Hall.

## High Wind Ends In Major Storm Over Mountain

## Storm's Front Covering Area from Salinas to Canada

Winds of blizzard proportions last night continued to drive a mammoth snow storm over Donner Summit and into the Truckee River canyon as winter resort operators viewed with pleasure a steadily mounting snow pack.

The CAA Airways station at Donner Summit this morning reported that the winds reached peaks of 61 miles per hour at 8:30 last night and 4:30 this morning. Gusts up to 82 m.p.h. were recorded and the all night average was estimated at over 50 miles per hour. Winds in Sacramento Valley rose to 45 m.p.h.

According to the CAA, the present storm is continuous from Salinas, Calif., to Boise, Idaho, and the front has yet to pass Donner Summit. The fringes of the storm extend from the Canadian line to well out into the Pacific Ocean off the southern California coast.

The U. S. Forest Service at Truckee reported a combined total of 33 inches of snow for two storms within a week. On January 10, 11 and 12 there were 13 1/2 inches recorded and in the current storm, to this morning and including January 16, 17 and 18, there have been 19 1/2 inches with a combined precipitation of 2.58 inches.

This brings the total precipitation for January to 2.98. Normal for the entire month is 5.88 and this brings the season total to "nearly 14 inches" over normal for the season to January 31.

Snow depths along Highway 40 this morning were reported as follows: Cisco, 27 inches; Soda Springs, 31 inches; Norden, 36 inches; Truckee, 28 inches. All these figures are rising steadily as snow continues to fall.

Highway and railway crews have been working around the clock and thus far have been able to keep traffic moving through both channels of transportation with only very minor interruptions. Chains are required on vehicles on all roads in the area.


The storm forced schools in the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District to close today but otherwise the life and business of the area goes on as usual.

## LEGION POST 439 GIVEN CHARTER OF SCOUT TROOP

Robert C. Gifford, vice chairman of the Tahoe-Truckee district, Tahoe Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, on Tuesday night presented Truckee Post 439, American Legion, with a new charter for Boy Scout Troop 7. The presentation was accepted by Earl Stice, chairman of the troop committee, on behalf of Commander Hermann Owens.

Before the ceremony, 12 members of the troop exemplified the candle lighting ceremony for the Scout laws under the direction of Scoutmaster William Bottel. Following the session, movies were shown by Hes Cardinal and refreshments were served by John Rau.

During the business session of the Legion, presided over by Owens, John T. Trauner, Nevada County service officer, spoke briefly on his plans for extending the services of his office to veterans in the eastern end of the county. He said he will be here the third Tuesday and Wednesday each month and will be located at the Chamber of Commerce office during the day and at the Veterans Hall Tuesday evenings.



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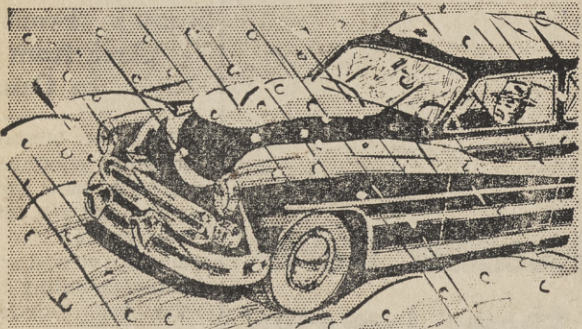
JANUARY 15-31



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Nevada County Livestock  
 SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Ne-  
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 dairy cattle and calves on its  
 ranges, many bearing registered  
 brands. This county also has an  
 estimated 4600 sheep and 550  
 horses, some marked with brands.

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**CAL-VADA RADIANT  
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by SWANEE  
 TAHOE CITY—Visitors this  
 winter to the New Cal-Vada  
 Lodge, completely revamped, re-  
 modeled, redecorated and rejuv-  
 enated to the tune of \$125,000,  
 are amazed at the changes which  
 have been accomplished by the  
 resort's new owners and opera-  
 tors, Joby Lewis and Phil Zah-  
 lout.

November 18 last year, Thomas  
 Mayhew, Los Angeles architect,  
 completed the task, working  
 without blueprints, making an en-  
 tirely new and beautiful floorplan  
 of the old layout. Hand carved  
 gaming tables, mahogany bar en-  
 hanced by a six by eight trans-  
 light of Carnelian Bay with a  
 similar one of Emerald Bay  
 across the room; soft aqua and  
 beige carpeting, hand blocked  
 monks-cloth drapes, redwood  
 walls with celotex block ceilings;  
 recessed lighting, in soft cerise  
 tones and soft chairs and window  
 seats in salmon leatherette in the  
 dining room, yellow leather in  
 the resort's grill room (known  
 as the Smoke House). The lat-  
 ter's walls are in green etch  
 wood and stone mason John Ron-  
 dell's Arizona flagstone counter  
 with stainless steel top is not  
 only unique but gorgeous. Here  
 the resort's famous chef, Mario,  
 holds forth and tempting indeed  
 are his endless array of savory  
 Italian delicacies, their concoction  
 learned over the years in native  
 Italy and later in his adopted  
 America.

Along with the physical altera-  
 tions, the atmosphere is clean,  
 friendly and hospitable with every  
 effort made to make each pat-  
 ron's visit memorable. During the  
 summer 40 rooms are available  
 to the public with only about a  
 dozen or so open during the  
 winter. A 300-foot parking lot in  
 front of the casino accommodates  
 motorists.

Recently a party of ten, hosted  
 by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gross  
 of south Tahoe enjoyed a birth-  
 day dinner in the Cal-Vada dining  
 room given in honor of their  
 daughter Barbara's 18th birth-  
 date. New York cuts and chicken,  
 sauté preceded the serving of the  
 big birthday cake, beautifully  
 decorated and lighted with 18 can-  
 dles.

Earlier in the week Mr. and  
 Mrs. E. J. Stokes of Kings Beach  
 were in to celebrate 36 years of  
 happy wedded life.



Official Department of Defense Photo  
 WINTERIZED MARINE—In  
 Korea a special alpaca-lined parka  
 overcoat has been provided for the  
 Marines. It fits over all winter-  
 weight garments with a hood to  
 cover the steel helmet and is long  
 enough to wrap around a man's  
 feet when he is crouching in a fox-  
 hole.

California Railroads  
 California is second to Texas  
 in railroad mileage.

Truckee Group of  
 Christian Scientists  
 announce  
 Sunday Services  
 each Sunday at  
 11 a.m.  
 at the  
 Wyethia Women's  
 Club House  
 in Truckee  
 The public is cordially  
 invited to attend

**COURT SUIT DROPPED  
 AS CUTTER PAYS  
 FOR PIRATED TREES**

SAN FRANCISCO—Federal  
 district court here called off the  
 trial January 10 of a damage suit  
 against Thomas Fitch, Palo Alto  
 lumber broker, and two other de-  
 fendants when they agreed to  
 pay the government \$1557 as the  
 value of Christmas trees which  
 the U. S. Forest Service alleged  
 were cut illegally in Tahoe Na-  
 tional Forest (Placer County)  
 three years ago.

George L. Fraser, investigator  
 for the forest service, said the  
 other defendants were principals  
 of a resort company which had  
 an agreement with Fitch to cut  
 trees on its private lands, adja-  
 cent to the public forest, in 1947.  
 In summer of 1948, rangers dis-

**RATERNAL NOTICES**

NAOMI REBEKAH LODGE  
 NO. 2

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays  
 at 8:00 p.m. in IOOF Hall in  
 Truckee.

RUTH ROCKHOLM, Noble Grand  
 LUCILE BICK, Secretary

**ROTARY CLUB OF  
 TAHOE CITY**

Meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in  
 Tahoe Inn, Tahoe City.

Don Snyder  
 President  
 Ken Steddom  
 Secretary

**TRUCKEE CHAMBER  
 OF COMMERCE**

Meets Thursday at 8 p.m. at the  
 chamber offices. Officers and  
 members are urged to attend.

REG SMART, President  
 Winifred Kamp, Secretary

**TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200  
 F. & A. M.**

Meets the third Thurs-  
 day each month, Masonic  
 Hall.

J. V. COPELAND, WM  
 V. L. Deaton, Sec'y

**TRUCKEE POST NO. 439  
 AMERICAN LEGION**

Meets 1st and 3rd  
 Tuesday each month,  
 Veterans' Mem. hall

H. L. Owens, Cmdr.  
 W. F. Curran, Adj.

**TRUCKEE 20-30  
 CLUB NO. 344**

Meets Wednesdays  
 at 7:30 P.M.  
 at the  
 Cozzi's Cafe  
 Kenneth Hedlund  
 President      John Street  
 Secretary

**Donner Lodge No. 162, I.O.O.F.**

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of  
 each month, IOOF hall, Truckee

Ben Mitchell, Noble Grand  
 Frank A. Titus, Secretary

**TRUCKEE LION CLUB**

Wednesday even-  
 ing at 7 p.m.  
 Capitol Hall  
 Truckee

R. C. GIFFORD, President  
 Carl Stice, Secretary

**TRUCKEE ROTARY CLUB**

Meets each Monday at 7 p.m.  
 Donner Lake Lodge

Jas. Sherritt, Pres.  
 C. A. Tollefson, Sec'y.

**TRUCKEE AERIE NO. 1124  
 Fraternal Order of Eagles**

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday  
 Odd Fellows Hall  
 Carl Painter, President  
 John Rau, Secretary

**SUMMIT LODGE NO. 54  
 KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS**

Meets 2nd and 4th Fri-  
 day in IOOF hall.

F. W. WILSON, CC  
 Charles Heller, Sec'y.

**Senator Johnson Named  
 On Committees**

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—State  
 Senator Harold Johnson, repre-  
 senting Nevada, Sierra and Pla-  
 cer Counties in the upper house  
 of the legislature, has been ap-  
 pointed vice-chairman of the  
 committee on labor.

Johnson is also a member of  
 the natural resources, institu-  
 tions, elections and local govern-

covered 1600 Christmas trees had  
 been taken from that vicinity of  
 the national forest. A two-year  
 investigation and search for wit-  
 nesses resulted in the forest ser-  
 vice initiating the suit for civil  
 damages.

ment committees in the state  
 senate.

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 the  
 Revelation**



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## Summit Scene

by FRAN COUILLARD  
We contemplate another foot and a half of beautiful powder snow and right now skiing conditions are better than they have been heretofore this season. Locals who have been skiing around rocks and stumps since the first few flakes fell shout with joy as they really enjoy the sport of Vikings for the first time this year.  
Music from the "disc room" of the Soda Springs Ski Corporation, situated in the Snowflake Room at the foot of the ski town on the Soda Springs hill, softly floats o'er the hill and awakens us each morning as Milt Hogle gets on the job at the

crack of dawn and turns on his machinery.  
An old face poked itself into our midst this past weekend. Old time mountain ski instructor Gratz Powers, now manager of the Emporium Ski Shop in San Francisco, came up for a week-end of skiing. His inimitable program, as well as his skiing broadcast Thursday nights, being divided among different skiing areas of northern California, has caused a great deal of favorable comment and his trip up the mountain this past weekend was to arrange a date for the Highway 40 skiing area.  
Elmo Moriano labors hard and long to arrange his 3rd annual costume party to be held Thursday-evening, January 25, and the

mountain folk start digging in attics and old trunks to see what they can rig up to make this the biggest party ever. You gals with pulchritude, get out your best looking bathing suit for a beauty contest is imminent with but one catch, you've got to go near the water! In fact immerse said pulchritude in the Beacon Hill pool. The fairest and most curvaceous gets to be Queen of the Beacon Hill Mardi Gras. We predict this the best ever.  
Margot and Ernie Nordstrum chuckle as they compare these winter nights with last year's and find that things are "holding up" in spite of the early-January no snow plague.  
Last week's sprinkling of guests throughout the area threatens to change this coming weekend with radio and newspapers blasting "new and beautiful powder snow on Donner Summit." Bill Rutherford at Ice Lakes turns his whole lodge over to the bay area Alpine Club for a three day holiday. Trailsyde bulged last week end and Glen Parsons was the only operator that we talked to in the area who wiped his brow and exclaimed "Where are we gonna put 'em all?" Special buses pulled into parking areas all thru the past week end which had ski patrollers in a dither as they guarded the danger spots from the bunnies. Elmo Moriano's Beacon Hill also bulged with groups from YWCA.  
March of Dimes Ski Race committee meets this evening to finish up its program for the forthcoming race. Children under 16, be sure and contact Carl Buek, secretary, Soda Spring Ski Club, Soda Springs, Calif., for your entrance blanks. Five trophies will be awarded and we predict a gala weekend for your children who use their sturdy legs to swell the dime barrels for the less fortunate brothers and sisters. The bigger the race, the more interest that is taken in same; the more entries, the more we can swell that fund! Let's all help!  
We travel to San Francisco the latter part of this month to bid Bon Voyage to Ellen Flynn and Nancy Meister, two well known skiers in these parts. The gals throw a champagne party before they embark on the Lurline for a month in Pacific Paradise.  
Muriel and Dennis Jones seen at the Soda Springs Hotel this past weekend. Tho' M and D are both doing what they have always wanted to do (stay on their own ranch and run it themselves), it's natural they would get a bit homesick and their many friends

on this mountain flock to see them when they run in for a few hours.  
Ernie Tschopp's new garage at Kingvale is in full swing now and while the lodges haven't been "filled to capacity," as usual the boys who help keep the highway clear, Ernie, Harry Pratt and Ralph Rowton, labor day and night when a little of the stuff gets on the highway. These men, skilled in their business, labor to help the public. They have invested in the area — big investments! We hesitate to say that there should be a law to protect them from groups of kids who park their trucks on the highway, who wait like buzzards for a snow fall, who grab the unseasoned traveler to equip him with chains or pull him out of a snow bank at exorbitant fees, for it takes strong legislation for such protection. But we don't hesitate to say that something should be done to protect those who spend their money in the area, the money that they need must make from the business which they have built for public safety.  
Nine youngsters parked in the area that is cleared near the Auburn Ski Club and did just what we are talking about. We saw them practically climb on the running boards of cars as they hailed the frightened traveler who wondered whether or not he was going to make it "on over" in a very light storm. They swarmed over the highway and practically barricaded same until said traveler had not recourse except to stop. The experienced men whom we spoke of sat twiddling their thumbs in the businesses which they could not afford to leave as the kids "picked off" the traveler from the line where the first flake fell and took back the proceeds into their own areas.  
We haven't that kind of establishment and perhaps we are out of line in bringing up the soreness of this "old boil" but it seems to us that there is some way that this situation could be straightened out!

## FLORISTON

by C. A. FELESINA  
David Germaine is in a Reno hospital suffering with an eye injury and it is feared that he may lose the sight of one eye.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Felesina accompanied Byron Miller on a trip to Nevada City last week on business for the Floriston Property Owners' Association. Mrs. Felesina and Miller are members of the association board of directors.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks of San Francisco were in Floriston last week calling on friends. They are former residents of the village.  
Other former residents to be in last Sunday were Vernon Scott and D. O. Heath and daughter, Cheryl, of Reno.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seymour, who have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Laking in Long Beach since before Christmas, stopped in last week to look over their home before proceeding on to Iron River, Mich., to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Seymour.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yurich of Sausalito were up to spend the weekend at their summer home here. While here they were hosts at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Savage.  
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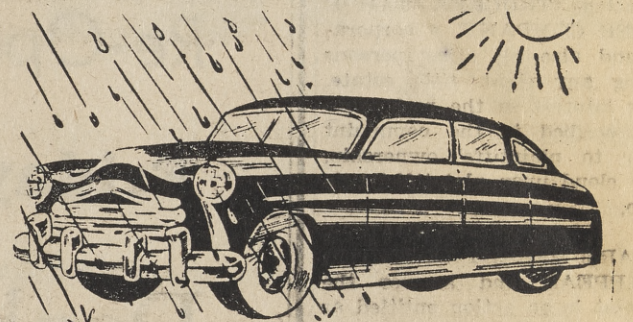
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## Water, Weather Data For Tahoe City

TAHOE CITY—The level of Lake Tahoe Monday stood at 6227.68 with 503 second feet of water leaving the gates. On January 9 traces of snow and precipitation were recorded; on the 10th 2 inches of new snow, 11 of an inch precipitation; 11th seven inches of snow, 26 inch precipitation; 12th five inches snow, 40 inch of precipitation. Storms continuing. High and low thermometer readings: Jan. 8th: 36, 20; 9th: 41, 19; 10th: 31, 19; 11th: 28, 24; 12th: 33, 13; 13th: 37, 13; 14th: 45, 11; 15th, low 23.

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## North Tahoe

by T. BURROUGHS  
In spite of the snow storm which seemed to be a logical reason for calling off that scheduled Community & Sports Club meeting at the Carpenter's Hall on Thursday night, January 11, and a call to our County Supervisor Frank Paoli to this effect, Frank did show up as the weather cleared later in the day and a quick meeting was called, being held in the lounge at The Burroughs. Thirty-one persons were

present which would indicate that those who are staying in this winter are interesting in local problems. On Thursday night of this week there will be another meeting of the club which you will hear all about next week. Please attend your club meetings and help in the improvement of your local conditions.

Brockway Rotary Club held its regular meeting at Hunter's Inn Monday night with a good representation of membership. The club went on record as supporting a

move now in progress for changes in speed zoning through our resort and business areas.

Johnny and Jerry Rayburn left on Tuesday for a few weeks vacation. Johnny expects to follow all the trap shoots and will be sending back a bit of news from time to time on same.

A letter from Fred Wade of Lazy L Court in Kings Beach tells us that he and Mrs. Wade are still at Furnace Creek Inn at Death Valley and very satisfactorily employed. Mrs. Wade says

## Bolton-Ables Wedding At Reno Church

TAHOE CITY—Coming as a surprise to both family and friends was the wedding in Reno January 13 of Miss Carolyn Bolton and Arthur Ables. The double-ring ceremony was held in the First Methodist Church with Rev. A. L. Baker officiating.

The bride wore a dusty pink suit with pink flowered hat and veil and platinum grey accessories. A large orchid corsage adorned her shoulder. Her matron-of-honor, gowned in black sheer, was Mrs. Shirley Prusso of San Lorenzo, a former school mate, and Terry Tollefson of Truckee was best man. All ladies of the party wore corsages of gardenias.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Z. Bolton of Tahoe Park and attended local schools. She is at present employed in the Pacific Telephone Company office at Tahoe City and will return to her position following a week's honeymoon which will take the justweds on a motor trip of the state.

Ables is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes of Roseville and also attended local schools. He has been stationed with the

## My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

Alec Cushing of Squaw Valley says it was all a mistake when they charged competitors tow fees on a recent meet and that it won't happen again. I agree and your conclusion was smart, Alec. Rufus Gregory, back in town, takes his ski cap out of mothballs, his shovel out of cosmoline and attacks his sidewalk. ...opining the while this isn't Paradise. Viv and George remain below (a novel direction for Paradise) to look after family interests there while Rufe is in the mountains. Reg Smart is raising a mustache. I know because I saw it reflect a rare ray of sunshine this week. I'm told that Bolivar, the gargantuan Pyrenees dog at Donner Lake, is dead. ...my informant says someone shot him in the ear and then left him on the railroad tracks. ...if it's so, somebody sure finds amusement in sub-human channels. A call to Muriel Frey verified that she had word from Boulder, Colorado, that Harry and Vivian Smith became the parents of a son January 12. ...named him Harry Leon. ...which both surprised and pleased their scores of friends here. Jimmy Preston, whom many will remem-

ber as Bill Preston's kid brother, became a papa for the second time on Tuesday. ...another girl in San Rafael. ...to sort of off-set Bill's three sons. Zula Rablin called to tell us that her son Jay is no longer a TESA but a TESH in the Navy. ...which just looks like a change of one letter but to him its a boost up and

puts him in the same pay grade as an army corporal. Paul Rausch has joined the courteous, happy gang at Tonini's Grocery. ...and is showing up right well as a grocer, j.g. ...It's almost a pleasure to have to visit Dr. Larry Nelson these days. ...what with being greeted by his lovely wife and nurse, Alberta, and his new (also lovely) receptionist, Jacquie Carney. ...

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Nevada City 473  
Attorney for Plaintiff

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

SUMMONS  
GENO GIOVANNONI and MARY GIOVANNONI, his wife,  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
No. 9786

MRS. JANE MILLER, WM. MILLER, A. W. CRAIGG, FREDERICK E. HENRY, HARRY M. HENRY, MRS. JAMES E. HENRY, S. W. MOKKENBUHR, SIERRA PACIFIC POWER CO., a corporation, TRUCKEE-TAHOE LUMBER COMPANY, a corporation, and also all other persons claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto.

DEFENDANTS.  
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YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten (10) days after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that unless you appear and answer as above required, said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damage demanded in the complaint arising upon contract or they will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

This action is brought and the object thereof is to quiet the title of plaintiffs, to determine any and all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title of plaintiffs to the real property described in the complaint, and to make the above named defendants, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, set forth the nature of their claim or claims to the property hereinafter described, if any they have, and that such claim or claims be adjudged to be of no effect and void, and that title of plaintiffs to the same be quieted against them, and each of them, or as to any unknown.

That said land is situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and is more particularly described as follows:

A portion of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 10, Township 17 North, Range 16 East, M.D.B.&M., and a portion of Block "E" of the Town of Truckee, situated in Section 15, Township 17 North, Range 16 East, M.D.B.&M., described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North boundary line of Section 15, Township 17 North, Range 16 East, M.D.B.&M., said point being South 89 deg. 08' 30" West 445.37 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 15; thence North 19 deg. 00' West 53.2 feet; thence North 71 deg. 00' East 53.2 feet; thence South 19 deg. 00' East 90.0 feet; thence South 71 deg. 00' West 53.2 feet; thence North 19 deg. 00' West 36.8 feet to the point of beginning. The property herein described containing 0.11 of an acre, fronting on the North side of Church Street prolonged Easterly and bounded on the West by the Sierra Pacific Power Co. formerly the Truckee River Power Company and bounded on the North and West by the Truckee-Tahoe Lumber Co.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 29th day of November, 1950.

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A letter from Mrs. Anne Blane, our little local globe trotter, tells us that she is in St. Louis now for a while nursing a cold. Well, Miss Ann, you have nothing on many of your friends at the lake. She is the proud great-grandmother of a son born to her granddaughter, Betty, who also lives in Missouri.

Audrey Welch accompanied Virginia Kornazewich back to Waycross, Georgia, where Virginia will spend a few weeks with her people while recuperating from a long term on the grind rock of a nerve racking job at the switch board. Audrey will return this week to be on hand to look after an aunt of hers who is to undergo surgery soon.

Ruth and Bill Misner of Kings Beach with their children have just returned from a ten day vacation which included a trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mrs. D. C. Barnett spent a few days last week in San Francisco on business.

Saw Era Miller last Sunday. Says she likes the lake country much better than down below and is glad to be back for the rest of the year.

Met Rose Baker last Saturday in Reno. Said she had Stanley all set to start school in Sparks on Monday. She seemed mighty happy that they are to be in Reno for a while. Fred is looking around over there for something to do.

A letter from Mrs. P. R. Murray expresses regret that they went away and missed all the nice summery winter we've had up until recently. Said they'd redone their apartment in Merced and are quite comfortable.

Warden Fields of Kings Beach is visiting at Mounds, Oklahoma.

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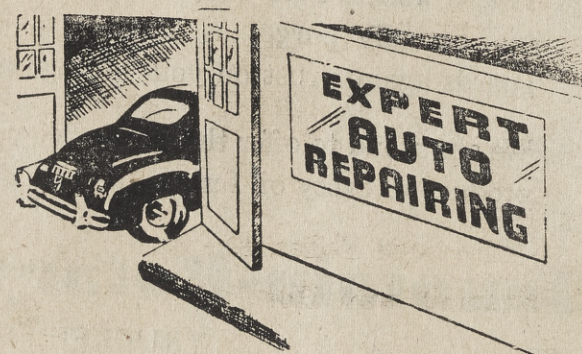
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## SWANEE'S TAHOE LETTER

Tahoe City, Jan. 14th  
Dear Tahoeites:  
Sunday again, and what a warm, beautiful day. A lot more snow now nestles on our mountaintops and in our valleys. The storm started in earnest last Thursday and it seemed like old

times riding along in a deluge of white. The trees hung heavy and down the Truckee River canyon the scenery was heavenly, like the prettiest of Christmas cards. Hope this snow fall gave the resorts the snow they so sorely needed for their winter tourist trade. Tonight a cold wind blows and the waves dash heavily against the shore under a starless sky.

Had a nice letter last week from Stella Watson who is wintering down at her home in Shingle. She has been having some carpenter work done and the fog is so thick the man can scarcely shingle the roof. Their little grandson, Timmie Collins, came up from San Anselmo to spend a week's vacation but the weather was so wet and cold he went home and will return later.

Also had a belated note from Judge and Mrs. Chester McDon-

ald of Woodland. Mrs. McDonald had just been dismissed from the Woodland Clinic after a siege of infection in her right thumb and leg which had kept her "grounded" since September 31. Do hope she is now fully recovered.

Saw Shirley Flagg for a moment on Friday and she informs me that her fiancé, Al Storz of Grass Valley, is now in training in the Air Forces and is stationed for the present at San Antonio, Texas. It looks like wedding plans will have to wait for a while.

And Donnie Prusso was last reported in Ireland of all places. He seemed to like the colleens and was enjoying the sojourn on the "Auld Sod".

Was sorry to learn that Dick Carnell was told he had broken a bone in his leg instead of just wrenching it as at first believed and will probably have to use crutches for a while. He received the injury when he fell during the giant slalom racing at Squaw Valley last weekend.

Hear from my old friend Mrs. Miss Florence Vernon, daughter of the C. W. Vernons of Tahoe City, is in the bay area visiting friends and awaiting a call from Uncle Sam to rejoin the WAC. Latest word to her mother here indicates she may not be called before April.

A surprise birthday party was tendered Mrs. John Quinn of Pineland on January 5, given by her husband and neighbors, Mr.

## ACCENT ON YOUTH AT MEETING OF LAKE TAHOE SKI CLUB

TAHOE CITY—Members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club met in community hall on Friday night when Vice President Bob Stark presided in the absence of the president, Bill Jenkinson.

Special guest of the evening was Allen Granstrom, director of the ski association and chairman of the national jumping committee. He was introduced by Kjell Rustad. Granstrom has

and Mrs. Lynn Kishbaugh. The evening was spent playing games after which gifts were presented and birthday cakes and refreshments were served. Others enjoying the pleasant affair, were Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Briggs, Everett O'Rourke, Henry Sam, Mrs. Grace Schram, Mrs. James Easton, Gene Bagwill and Miss Miriam Gunter.

Hear from my old friend Mrs. Annie Soll that her neighbors, the Harvey C. Russells of Tahoe Pines, are planning to sell their lovely lakeshore home and go into the cattle business. They have bought up a herd of black Angus but haven't heard where their ranch will be.

Will ring off for the week and send along best wishes for good health, good cheer and happy landings. As ever, Swanee.

## FISH, FIRES, HEALTH AT LAKE STUDIED BY TWO-STATE BODY

Your California angling license will be good on the Nevada side of Lake Tahoe or vice versa if the recommendations of a two-state committee surveying problems on Lake Tahoe are adopted by the respective legislatures.

The committee found there is considerable cooperation between the fish and game authorities of the two states but reciprocal licensing, it concluded, would simplify policing of fishing beside making it easier on the sportsmen.

In general, the committee discovered administrative problems of the Tahoe area can best be handled, for the present at least, by closer cooperation between the two states, various local governmental agencies and, when needed, federal agencies.

Large population increases have created many new governmental problems, the group said, complicated by the fact that the state boundary runs through the lake. Fire protection and sanitation are particular problems.

As to fire, they recommend passage of measures to allow fire fighting equipment to cross state lines in both legislatures. Individual fire protection districts would contract with each other for mutual aid in case of a major conflagration.

The same type of enabling legislation, the committee declares, would permit sanitation districts on either side of the line to connect their sewage and sanitation facilities for better service.

The world's largest known gold nugget was found at Carson Hill in Calaveras County.

been visiting the western skiing area for the past two months and was more than delighted with the Tahoe-Truckee district. He is an ardent advocate of having youngsters learn to jump at an early age, since the champions of tomorrow will be developed from the youth of today.

Everett O'Rourke, superintendent of Tahoe-Truckee unified schools, introduced James Brehler, instructor in skiing for the local schools. He explained that the California Interscholastic Federation does not permit high school boys to ski for both a ski club and their school too but the boys can make their choice as to which team they prefer to join. The ruling does not apply to girls. The boys cannot join a ski team and also play interscholastic basketball so a choice must be made between the two sports. Just how this will affect the members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club is not known.

Mrs. Wesley Donaldson was hostess at the refreshment hour, serving home made cake and coffee and an interesting Sun Valley skiing movie was shown at the conclusion of the meeting.

A directors' meeting was held later in the evenings at which time it was agreed an invitation would be mailed to outside clubs, such as Sun Valley, Jackson Hole, Denver and the Northwestern clubs, to participate in the Lake Tahoe Ski Club's FWSA championship A, B, C and D jumping and cross country races here February 10 and 11 at Olympic Hill.

On Sunday the jumpers of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club gathered at Granlibakken and Olympic Hill where they were privileged to have Allen Granstrom witness their jumping ability and receive individual pointers and instruction as to how to improve their style. A number of pictures were taken of the prominent visitor during the day.

## Scholastic Ski Meet Is Postponed

The interscholastic ski tournament which was to have been held near Lake Tahoe during the weekend was postponed because icy road conditions prevented the teams from Bishop and Leavenworth from making the long trip to compete against high school ski-

ers from Reno, Auburn, Sacramento and Tahoe-Truckee. Skiing was confined to the recreational variety.

## GEIERS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier returned to Tahoe City January 9 from a three weeks vacation spent visiting their daughter and family in Arcadia, Calif.

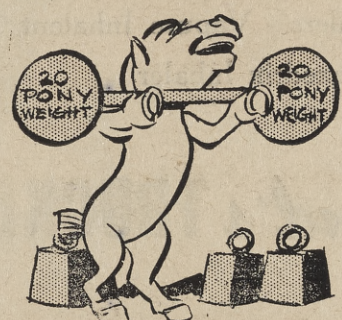
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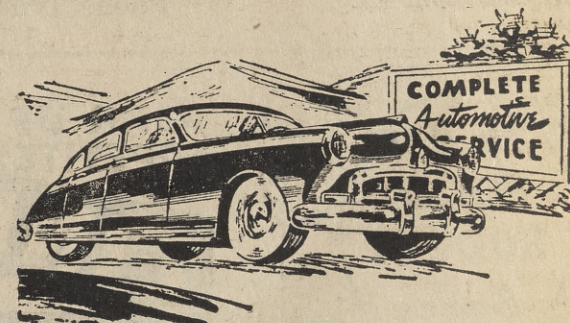
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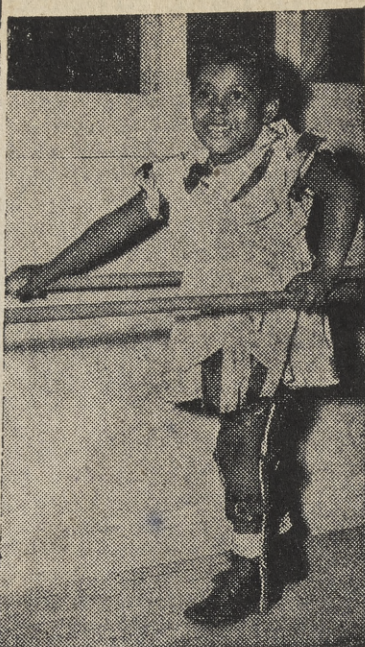
SACRAMENTO (CNS)— Application for a contractors license in warm air heating, ventilating and air conditioning had been filed here today with the contractors state license board by the Mountain Rotary Fuel Company, Truckee. Officers listed were Harold T. Langille, William P. Rindfleisch and Velton L. Deaton. The board delays action ten days after which it issues the license provided no written protests have been received.

**From Oakland—** Mrs. Edwin Smart of Oakland is visiting at the Reg Smart home this week.

**New Address—** The Rome Stark family, formerly of the Tahoe-Truckee region, has an address in Riverside, Calif.

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Smilin' through is Eugertha Mae Hoston, 3, of Washington, D. C. Following an infantile paralysis attack in July, 1949, this little girl spent four months in the hospital and still receives out-patient care. Washington, D. C. Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis aided Eugertha with March of Dimes funds.

**Placer Health Chief Names Nurse Director**

TAHOE CITY— Dr. Saul Ruby, director of the Placer County health department at Auburn, announces the appointment of Mrs. Pearl Maier as director of nurses in the department. The post is provided for in the budget adopted last July but had not been previously filled.

Mrs. Maier comes highly recommended, having had many years of training in public health work. She is a graduate of Western Reserve University in Ohio, where she received her BS degree and certificate in public health nursing. For the past two years Mrs. Maier has been employed by the Ventura County health department at Oxnard.

**Rebekah Lodge Officers By Grass Valley Group**

New officers for Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 of Truckee were installed January 10 with Alice McGee taking office as noble grand; Pearl Heller, vice grand; Lucille Bick, secretary; Georgia Follett, treasurer.

Appointive officers installed include Ruth Campbell, chaplain; Theresa Lyons, conductor; Dorothy Kay, warden; Dora Jackson, inside guardian; Elmay Philippi, outside guardian; Winifred Kamp, musician; Gwendolyn Hocker, right supporter to noble grand; Alice Mayer, left supporter to noble grand; Lenore Vind, right supporter to the vice grand; Beverly Wilson, left supporter to the noble grand; Dorothy Guymer, color bearer.

Gerty McClard, district deputy president, and her official staff all of Grass Valley installed the officers. Thirty-eight members were present from Esther Rebekah Lodge of Grass Valley. The banquet hall and tables were beautifully decorated. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

**Littles Below—** Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Little returned Tuesday from a weekend visit in the bay district.

**Huff Attends Resort Confab in Bay City**

C. Don Huff of Homewood Resort represented his area at an informal meeting of resort owners at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco Monday. The meeting was devoted to two important items: the increase in overhead and resort-hotel rates for 1951. The meeting was sponsored by the California State Hotel Association Resort Committee and the Redwood Empire Wayside Enterprise group.

**County's Population Is Edging Upward**

Population of Nevada County on January 1, 1951, was estimated at 20,100, an increase of 3.6 per cent from the 19,409 shown in the April, 1950, federal census, the California Taxpayers Association reported recently. No estimate was given of Truckee's growth since the census but at that time the count showed this town's count in 1940 of 696 had grown to 1064.

**Al Pfaendler Attends Funeral of Relative**

Al Pfaendler attended the funeral services held in Sacramento on January 9 for his aunt, Mrs. V. P. Tanguary. The deceased was a resident of the capitol city or over 60 years and had a number of friends here where she had been visited.

**From Idaho—** William Timm of Big Creek, Idaho, was a visitor at the Ray Hintz home in Gateway Park on Wednesday.

**Daughter in Hospital—** The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hilde of Donner Lake is reported progressing in a Reno hospital after a bout with pneumonia.

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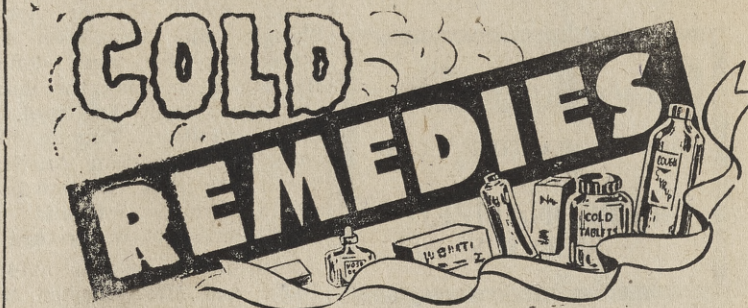
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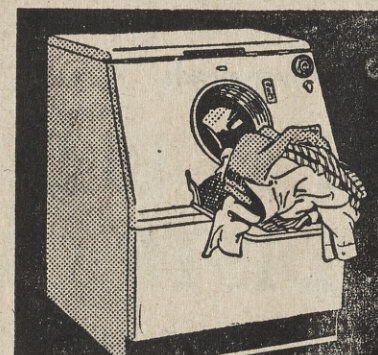
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